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Title: INTELLIGENT POWER LEVEL
ADJUSTMENT FOR CABLE MODEMS IN
PRESENCE OF NOISE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 14, 2004. Applicants have decided to file this response, together with a petition for a one-month extension of time, in order to further prosecute the patent application before the Examiner without appealing at this juncture.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.